

**DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations held a hearing on DoD Financial Management: Following One Item Through the Maze. Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance Team, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: JoAnn Boutelle, Director, Commercial Pay Service, Defense Finance and Accounting Service; Douglas Bryce, Program Manager, Joint Service Lightweight Technology Suit; and Bruce E. Sullivan, Director, Joint Purchase Card Program Management Office; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

**OVERSIGHT—RISK TO HOMELAND SECURITY FROM IDENTITY FRAUD AND THEFT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims and the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a joint oversight hearing on “The Risk to Homeland Security From Identity Fraud and Identity Theft.” Testimony was heard from Paul J. McNulty, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, SSA; Richard M. Stana, Director, Administration of Justice Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

**HOMELAND SECURITY INFORMATION SHARING ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 4598, to provide for the sharing of homeland security information by Federal intelligence and law enforcement agencies with State and local entities providing one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. The rule waives all points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule provides that the bill

shall be open for amendment by section. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Chambliss.

**GREAT LAKES LEGACY ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1070, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001.

**CORPORATE INVERSIONS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Corporate Inversions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, McInnis, Neal and Maloney of Connecticut; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; and a public witness.

**Joint Meetings****COMBATING TERRORISM**

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Science to examine the role of science and technology in combating terrorism, focusing on the National Academies' National Research Council's report, “Making the Nation Safer: The Role of Science and Technology in Countering Terrorism” in preparation for drafting legislation to set up a Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Lewis M. Branscomb, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Richard Klausner, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, Washington, both on behalf of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Science and Technology for Countering Terrorism.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 20, 2002, p. D655 )

S. 2431, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that chaplains killed in the line of duty receive public safety officer death benefits. Signed on June 24, 2002. (Public Law 107-196)

H.R. 3275, to implement the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings to

strengthen criminal laws relating to attacks on places of public use, to implement the International Convention of the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, to combat terrorism and defend the Nation against terrorist acts. Signed on June 25, 2002. (Public Law 107–197)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, focusing on investing in economy and environment, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine issues and perspectives in enforcing corporate governance, focusing on the experience of the state of New York, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to mark up H.R. 4737, to reauthorize and improve the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, improve access to quality child care, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Afghanistan, 10:45 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Mark Sullivan, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and the nomination of Paul William Speltz, of Texas, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the relationship between a Department of Homeland Security and the intelligence community, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James E. Boasberg, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 3 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 2059, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's disease research and demonstration grants; and proposed legislation concerning global AIDS, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the status of tribal trust funds, 10 a.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal for reorganizing our homeland defense infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine immigration reform and the reorganization of homeland defense, 2 p.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to Review the Administration's proposed legislation on creating a Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 1 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Administration's proposal to create a new Department of Homeland Security, and its impact on the Department of Defense and defense-related aspects of the Department of Energy, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Outsourcing: Review of the Commercial Activities Panel Report, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Financial Accounting Standards Board Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on Area Code Exhaustion: What are the Solutions? 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to continue consideration of H.R. 3995, Housing Affordability for America Act of 2002; and to begin consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service, Census and Agency Organization, hearing on "Homeland Security: Should Consular Affairs be Transferred to the new Department of Homeland Security?" 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Spring Valley Revisited—The Status of the Cleanup of Contaminated Sites in Spring Valley, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, "The Single Audit Act: Is it Working?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on "The Proposal to Create a Department of Homeland Security," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4840, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Associate and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; a resolution calling for the full appropriation of the State and tribal shares of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund; H.R. 297, Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Reform Act of 2001; H.R. 2534, Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River Watersheds Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2990, Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation